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**Pets.tv** Episode #413A

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Who's Saving the Animals

Participants: Jeff Pantukhoff - Ocean Advocate

Tippi Hedren – **Animal Rights Activist** 

Grace Belcoure - California Equine Retirement Foundation

Kristen Sedlick – Pacific Marine Mammal Center

## General Synopsis for Episode #413A

In this episode of <u>Pets.tv</u>, viewers are exposed to four 'wildlife warriors" whose main purpose is to save animals. Ocean Advocate, Jeff Pantukhoff founder of the Whaleman Foundation is living his dream of saving whales and dolphins. Using the skills of his first career telecommunications, he has made documentaries to save these marine animals. Animal Rights Activist Tippi Hedren has made it her career to fight for the rights of exotic cats while protecting and giving them sanctuary at the Shambala Preserve. The preserve takes in wild cats that have been abandon, abused, illegally purchased or smuggled into the United States. California Equine Retirement Foundation is the passion of Grace Belcoure. CERF was founded to save former racehorses from slaughter after their retirement. For 20 years, the foundation has rehabilitated over 300 horses. Pacific Marine Mammal Center is a non-profit organization in Laguna Beach, CA for pinnipeds. The center rescues and rehabilitates captured sea lions and seals. Kristen Sedlick, animal care supervisor explains to the viewers the care, feeding and rehabilitation process to get these animals back into the ocean.

## **Observation and Conclusion**

Episode #413A young viewers meet passionate animal activists who share their story and journey of saving and protecting animals. This episode of <a href="Pets.tv">Pets.tv</a> delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,

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